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Chip and Eric,

Attached the draft email that I mentioned, requesting EPA technical support for the PH RIFS. The three main needs outlined here are (1) SEDQUAL support, (2) GIS support and (3) overall coordination of our data management and analysis needs - someone who can serve as a "data guru" for the TCT, acting as our point person for individual and subgroup work with the data to coordinate our data analysis and management efforts and to ensure consistency in our approaches. Jordan worked nearly full time on the Portland Harbor project and played this role: coordinating with EPA, NOAA, DEQ staff, the LWG and others on data management; working with individual team members on their data needs and supporting the CSM subgroup, Eco Team, and TCT as a whole in our data analysis work; and actively using SEDQUAL and GIS to manipulate and present data to support the team's decision making. Now, with Jordan gone and Ben available only on a limited basis, we need EPA to find a way to help meet these needs.

Chip let me know that you're looking at using Parametrix to provide the short term GIS support needed. Would you like us to send this request to Sylvia help bring additional EPA support for filling the other two needs, possibly with someone from within EPA? Jim will touch base with you at this afternoon's meeting to get your thoughts on this. If you'd like to talk it over between now and then, however, just let Jim, Keith or I know.

Thanks for your help with this.

Cheers,
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